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## WISCONSIN BMW MOTORRAD CLUB

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### WISCONSIN CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a lousy spring. I had hoped to have an opening ride on April 16 but wasn't up to dealing with the cold. I did attempt to ride to Hardees (just in case anyone didn't get the cancellation notice). I made it about four miles before my legs froze. I know I've ridden in colder weather, but I was much younger. So, it looks like Dave Kurth will lead the first club ride of the season to the "Wild Goose" in Beaver Dam by the time you read this.

There is always too much to do and not enough time to do it during our much too short riding season, and this month is no exception. The May meeting/fish fry get-together will start things off. Followed closely by the spring Slimy Crud Run (once again being led by Dick Burton). Then grab your pillow, sleeping bag, and chain saws for the Spring weekend cleanup at Camp Wawbeek. Keep in mind that the more we can do for Easter Seals, the happier they are to see us come back in the Fall for our rally. We get a week's reprieve before the Great River Road Rally sponsored by our friends from Madison. I think that is it for May. I hope the weather improves soon so we might be able to enjoy the beginning of Wisconsin's riding season.

At the April meeting it was announced that Mary Zinda had passed. Mary has been part of our group for longer than I can remember and has been a great asset to our rally. We will miss having her around.

Enough for now. See you soon.

*Bob Preuss*, President



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 24th — Wild Goose Run 12 noon  
Bayside Supper Club, W9231 Co Rd G  
Beaver Dam, WI  
\$19 at the door  
*See page 6 for ride information*
- April 29th — Club Fish Fry Ride  
Delafield Brewhaus  
3832 Hillside Dr, Delafield, WI 53018  
\*\*RSVP\*\* \$22 Members / \$25 Guests  
Meet 6 pm • Eat 7 pm • Meeting 8 pm  
*See page 7 for more info*
- May 1st — Slimey Crud Run 8am  
Meet at Hardee's on I-94 & Hwy. 83
- May 6th — Club Campout 3pm-ish  
Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek, WI Dells  
*See page 6 for more info*
- May 7th — Easter Seals Camp Clean-up  
Bring work gloves, chain saws, tools,  
and lend a hand where you can.  
*See page 6 for more info*
- May 8th — Happy Mother's Day!!!
- June 3rd — RALLY Meeting 7pm  
Club Meeting 8pm  
VFW Post 5716, 17980 W Beloit Rd.  
New Berlin, WI
- June 10-11 — Roadtrip to the Wisconsin  
Motorcycle Memorial Park  
Meet at 9 am on June 10th at Southeast  
Sales for coffee and donuts  
Ride leaves at 10:30 am  
*See page 7 for ride info & more*
- June 16-18 — MOA National Rally  
Celebrate 50 Years of the MOA  
Springfield, MO,  
Wander Farther and  
See the beginning of Route 66  
Register by April 30 for \$65  
May 1st registration is \$85

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*Our Club was founded in 1967!!!*

**Happy 55th!!!**

*Happy Birthday  
To You!!!!*

May 5 Dennis Pipkorn

May 6 Ron Lampe

May 12 Lori Borden

May 15 Virgil Weber

May 16 Mary Lulling

May 23 Chris Emich

May 27 Kathy Tomasello

May 30 Gina Twing



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Article submissions are due to the Newsletter editor by the 20th of the month for the following month's publication. The editor reserves the right to correct, edit, change or omit all submissions.

# RIDES & RIDE LEADERS

4/24/2022 Wild Goose Run – Thank you Dave Kurth! Meet at Black Canyon Coffee, 9am. Ride leaves at 9:45

4/29/2022 Fish Fry – Thank you Tim K! Watch for details...

5/1/2022 Slimey Crud – Thank you Dick B! Meet at Hardees on 83 & 94 @ 8am. Depart at 8:30

5/20-5/22 GR3 – RIDE LEADER WANTED

6/3-6/5 Hiawatha – RIDE LEADER WANTED

6/10/2022 Memorial Stone – Thank you Brian M! Overnight ride. Meet for coffee and donuts at Southeast Sales at 9am. Ride to the Innlet Motel leaves at 10:30. Memorial stones for Ward & Em Erdmann and Karen Jacobs will be placed on Saturday.

6/16-6/18 MOA National – RIDE LEADER WANTED

7/4/2022 Unique Café – I got this one. Meet at the BP in Palmyra at 6am. Will depart at 6:15

7/23/2022 Grumpy Troll – and this one. Watch for details...

AUGUST – RIDE **CAPTAIN** WANTED

9/9-11 Dells Rally – RIDE LEADER WANTED

9/22-25 Iowa Rally – RIDE LEADER WANTED

9/28-10/2 RA National – RIDE LEADER WANTED

*Doug Twing,* Board Member at Large



## WISCONSIN CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Many long and lasting friendships have been made through the Wisconsin Club since its inception in 1967. You are welcome to come and join us and meet the friendly and knowledgeable people who share a mutual respect for riding BMW motorcycles.

Our membership includes men, women, families, couples, and singles. Our meetings are open to all BMW riders.

During the riding season, we sponsor many activities, including group rides, tech days, social get-togethers, and in September we host the annual Wisconsin Dells Rally.

Visitors are welcome. If you are interested in membership, you will be asked to attend two club rides and two monthly club meetings within 12 months prior to being voted in by the general membership. You must own and operate a BMW motorcycle. Helmets and proof of insurance are required by all participants on club rides.

MEETINGS ARE THE 1ST FRIDAY  
OF EACH MONTH AT 8 PM  
(exceptions: January, May and September)

@ VFW Post 5716  
17980 West Beloit Road, New Berlin, WI  
262-679-0800

WISCONSIN BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB  
*Founded in 1967*

  
MOA Club #10

  
RA Club #10

  
AMA Club #2580

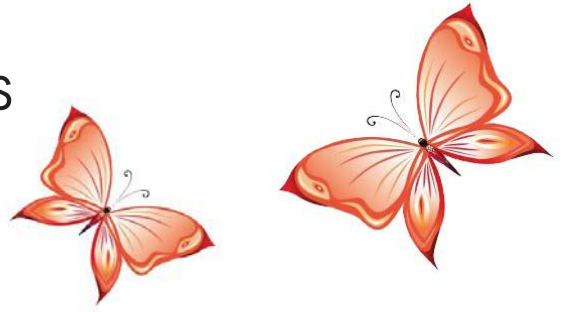
# APRIL MEETING MINUTES

April 1, 2022

The meeting club was called to order at 8 PM.

Prospective members and guests:

- Gary Morgan rides a K1200RT. He is here as a guest that is interested in membership. Gary downloaded a membership form from the website. Heidi stated “It’s outdated.” Mike felt, “It works.” Give Heidi your info if you are interested in a newsletter.
- Nathan Heinrichs is another guest who rides a 09RT. There is a possibility he will join the club. His wife’s name is Micha. He has been on several rides.



Mona read the minutes. It was approved by Brian and seconded by Bob R.

Treasurers Report – Al Tickner has now been a member of the club for 25 years. Mike received a check for dues. Mike told him, “You don’t owe any dues.” Al told Mike to use it for Good to the Order after the meeting. Mike put it in the Jackpot.

Mike gave the amounts received and dispersed. Mike also gave the amounts in the accounts. Ernie motioned to accept Mike’s report, it was seconded by Ross.

Mike is selling Wild Goose tickets. The ticket will have your name on it. Our treasurer for many years was Jack Clausen until 1997. Jack was at this meeting!

Presidents Report – April 16 , there will be a ride lead by the President. If the weathers really “crappy” (his word, not mine), it will be cancelled.

Vice President Report – Tim discussed turning in your mileage. To get in the mileage contest, get all the information, or get the ending miles from last year or beginning miles for this year. And, remember the average mileage rider wins a tire from Southeast Sales. Take the ending miles from last year. Bob will give Tim what he had.

BMW MOA – In June, Springfield MO, the MOA will host the National Rally. They are still working on stuff. It’s about 550 miles away. Some club members are going there in several days, while others are going there in one day.

The MOA also has their mileage contest again this year. They have 2 mileage contests – one that is year-round, the other is Summer only. Send your mileage into the BMW MOA. Last year the Wisconsin BMW Motorcycle Club had the highest mileage and the most participants .

Brian has extra magazines to give away.

RA – nobody yet – The rally will be in Maggie Valley.

AMA – nobody yet

Rally Report – Things are starting to come together. Bob and Bob will have field events. Mona will handle registration. Southeast Sales—be sure to go in and shake John’s hand. He has a great deal on tires. No rally meeting next month due to the Fish Fry. Hupy & Abraham are tier 1 sponsors.

Sunshine Committee – Joy is now okay. Everyone was glad to see her at the meeting.

Mary Zinda passed away about 3 weeks ago. At her request no funeral or obit.

Applications for membership – none

(Minutes continued)

Old Business – Nothing was discussed.

New Business – We were challenged at the MOA Rally and now we will be challenged at the Wild Goose. We discussed the amount to donate. Mike made the motion to donate \$200 to Carol's Charity. It was seconded by Heidi. Motion was approved with no descent. We could challenge other clubs.

Ron Feurer's wife has lots of stuff for sale. Jim Guthrie and Mike are working on Ron's stuff. We have one guy that knows a lot. According to Kevin, he also has a 2021 G310R. The GS is fully loaded.

Ride going to the Wisconsin Motorcycle Memorial Park near Sturgeon Bay, June 10 and 11. Jack Clausen can't stay two nights. Does anyone want to share a room with him? Call him on the phone. This place does not have a 2-night minimum, but they jacked their prices up.

Jack Clausen donated money for Karen Jacobs memorial stone. Other club members also volunteered money for the memorial stone. Mike has all sorts of information about club members and what they did. He asked the club to form a committee regarding the memorial stones and he can give club members some history about that person. This is not a club sponsored activity, but there seems to be an interest. Maybe someone will write a short article. Heidi made the request and Ernie seconded it to talk about this next month. There are many special people. Just present what they meant to the club. Heidi suggested writing something for the newsletter regarding the memorial at memorial park. This will be discussed at the next meeting. There will be a mini-meeting after the meeting to discuss what to put on Karen's stone.

There will be a club ride going to the hotel and the Memorial Park. Riders should meet at Southeast Sales on June 10th at 9am for coffee and donuts. The ride for Door County will leave at 10:30. John Erdmann and his Uncle Allen will be on the ride. No time set yet for placing the stones on Saturday.

Events – Fish Fry – This will be a lead ride. Each member needs to pay for their own Fish Fry. If you say you're going and don't show up, Mike will send you a bill. Our Vice President, Tim Koester, volunteered to lead the ride on April 29.

Wild Goose – Dave Kurth will lead this ride.

Slimy Crud is May 1 – Meet at Hardees at 8am; leave at 8:30. Hardee's has open doors now.

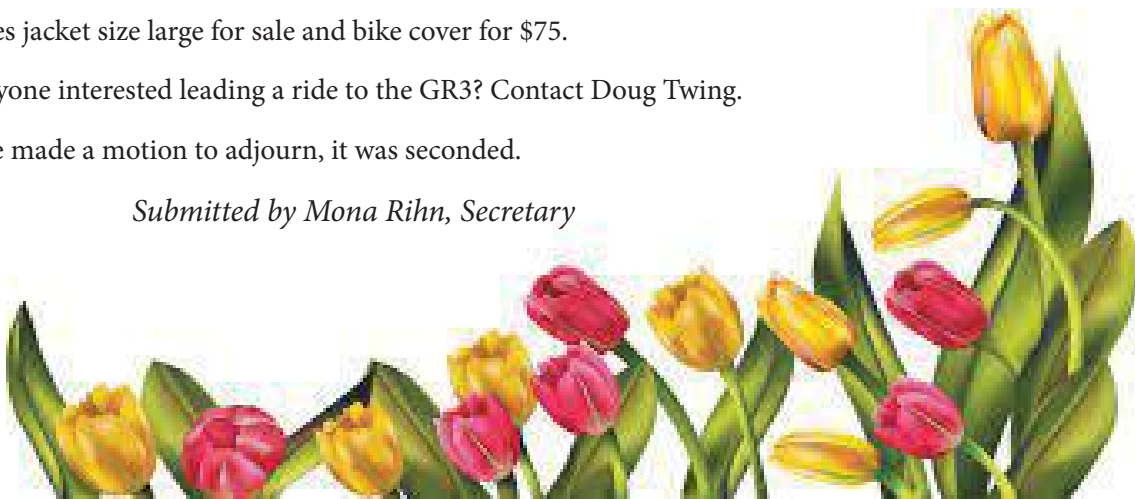
Club campout May 6 and camp cleanup May 7 – Bring a sleeping bag and a pillow. Go up early on Friday and figure out where to go for dinner; *Fin, Fur, and Feather* or *Myrt and Lucy's*. Work on Saturday. Three log splitters are recommended. George Lulling will bring one and drive to Brian's to get his log splitter. That makes two. Nobody ever takes charge. We all just work together! There's so much to do up at Camp Wawbeek.

Ladies jacket size large for sale and bike cover for \$75.

Is anyone interested leading a ride to the GR3? Contact Doug Twing.

Ernie made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded.

*Submitted by Mona Rihn, Secretary*



# FINAL REMINDER!!!

## CLUB WORK WEEKEND AT CAMP WAWBEEK WISCONSIN DELLS

### FRIDAY MAY 6TH: CAMPOUT

Plan to arrive Friday afternoon at 3pm or thereabouts. Don't forget to bring a bedroll or sleeping bag!

Dinner is casual. Catch dinner on your drive up or meet up with others once you arrive. (Fish Fry!)

Camp fire and socializing that evening.

Grab a bunk in Van Wei when ready to crash for the evening. Sleep Tight! Big day tomorrow!



### SATURDAY MAY 7TH: CLEAN-UP

Get up by 6:00ish, go get breakfast and be ready to work by 7:30 at the camp. (Option B: Easter Seals will provide a light breakfast and coffee for those interested.)

Let Camp Clean-up Begin!

Mostly making firewood. The wood pile is pretty low for Camp Wawbeek and for the Rally.

We need workers! We need people skilled with a chain saw.

We need 2, or even 3, log splitters and we need people to work the log splitters, at least 3 workers per splitter.

If making fire wood isn't your thing, Wawbeek also needs house keepers, groundskeepers, and even painters and gardeners.

If you feel like painting, please bring a quart of exterior white paint, egg shell, your favorite brushes, rags, and a wash bucket.

This all sounds like work BUT! We've always had a great time working together. Its always been a great Club experience.

Please email Dave Kurth [dkurth77@gmail.com](mailto:dkurth77@gmail.com) if you are planning to attend. Advise if you plan to bring a wood splitter, saw, etc.

Thanks!!!

*Dave Kurth*

Club Campout & Camp Clean-up Coordinator

## CLUB RIDE TO THE WILD GOOSE RUN APRIL 24TH, 2022

Meet at Black Canyon Coffee at 9am off Hwy. 18.

300 E Summit Ave, Wales, WI 53183

Rain or Shine (if there's rain, cages are appropriate for the faint hearted). Window vans are encouraged if it is a rain day!

We'll be leaving for the ride at 9:45am

## RALLY 2022 UPDATE: (NEXT MEETING JUN. 3 • 7PM)

Hupy and Abraham is again a tier 1 sponsor. Thank you Hupy!!!! That makes 4 total sponsors for this year. Thank you *Southeast Sales, Myrt & Lucy's Chat & Chew,* and *Hagerty Insurance, Scott Spoerl Agency.*

Event insurance is more expensive this year. \$475 through the MOA. What 'cha gonna do? So we asked the MOA to provide some door prizes. We don't know what we're gonna get, but we'll get something.

Speaking of door prizes, we have a motorcycle cover valued at \$125, a \$25 gift certificate to Fawn Creek Winery, and 3 bags of gourmet Hazelnuts. When you're out an about, ask if the establishment would be willing to donate something. They may not be interested—but you'll never know unless you ask. ***We Need Door Prizes!***

Volunteers are still needed, but I'd like to thank Bob P. and Bob L. for taking on the field event challenge, as well as Mona for agreeing to chair onsite registration. Jeff Bibler will be the onsite treasurer.

Port-a-Potties have been reserved and scheduled for delivery through *Nature's Way*. I was surprised when Heidi told me they are still the same price as they were in back in 2016. Only surprise is they now add in a surcharge for fuel.

Our double-sided rally cards are here! We'll be handing them out at the Goose Run and asking members to take some to hand out at events they attend.

Volunteers are Needed!!! Please step up!!! And Please, *Please*, come to the next rally meeting!

*Brian Manke*, Rally Chair

# MOTORCYCLE MEMORIAL TRIP 2022

Please join us for a club overnight trip to place a Memorial Stone for **Ward and Em Erdmann**, club founders, and **Karen Jacobs**, past president.

When: Friday, June 10th

Meet at *Southeast Sales* at 9am for coffee and donuts. Enjoy a visit and chat about motorcycle adventures. Ride leaves at 10:30 for Door County

Where: *Innlet Motel*, Jacksonport, WI  
(920) 823-2499

Then on Saturday, June 11th

Ride to the Wisconsin Motorcycle Memorial Park. Time TBD



## FRIDAY, APRIL 29

### Delafield Brewhaus

3832 Hillside Dr, Delafield, WI 53018.

The room is on the lower level. There is elevator access as well as a private entrance.

*Buffet Menu includes:* Herb Roasted Chicken, Baked Cod, Breaded Icelandic Cod, Red Roasted Potatoes, Sour Cream & Chive Mashed Potatoes, Coleslaw and Rye Bread.

\$22 Members / \$25 Guests

Meet for drinks at 6 pm • Eat at 7 pm • Meeting at 8 pm

*\*\* Tim K will be leading a ride to the fish fry \*\**

*Check the website and/or Facebook for details*

*Submitted by Heidi Goehring, Newsletter Editor*

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